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HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

John Curnow, Sr., one of the last survivors of that fast dwindling group of sturdy San Juan Ridge pioneers, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Herbert Curnow in Grass Valley.

He had never known a single day of illness during his life of 71 years until he had influenza during the past three months. He seemed unable to realize the fact that his usual strength and spiirt were limited. He suffered a heart attack a few days earlier in the week. Dr. Jones was called, but it seemed that the end was near at hand. He rallied the next day, but relapsed and quietly passed away Sunday morning.

In the death of John Curnow, the name of the Curnow family passes from active residence on the Ridge. They have been known from one end of the divide to the other since the late sixties and the deceased moved from there recently.

Mr. Curnow was born in England and would have been 71 years of age had lived another day. Fifty one years of his life were spent n Nevada County at Columbia Hill and Cherokee, where he originally engaged in mining and from 1885 until 1918 was engaged in the hotel business in Cherokee. He was postmaster for a considerable part of that time.

His wife, the late Mrs. Mary Curnow passed away about fifteen month ago.

He is survived by the following children: John A. Curnow, Tom Curnow, Mrs. Ray Sparnon, and Herbert Curnow of Grass Valley; a sister, Mrs. E. S. Berryman, and a brother, George Curnow, both of Nevada City; Horace Curnow, manager of the Bank of America, is a nephew.

Long time residents of the San Juan Ridge residents of various communities along the long divide, together with many newer citizens, joined Grass Valley and Nevada City friends Tuesday in paying final tribute to the memory of the late John Curnow, Sr.

Rev Charles Washburn of the Episcipal church conducted the funeral rites at the chapel of the Holmes_Hooper Funeral Home Mrs. Lydia Talbot sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." Pall bearers were sons and sons_in_law and grandson of Mr. Curnow. Burial was made in Pine Grove cemetery, Nevada City.

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MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL MINES NEEDED

The following is copied from the Editorial page of the Mountain Mesenger as it seems to fit the need we have on such news:

"The article last week on lack of available authentic reports on Sierra County mines, by J M Davis, was timely. It pointed out a need that perhaps most of those living here do not realize.

"The people who live in other states whose attention has been attracted to this county by mining do not have available to them authentic reports on this section of the State as to topography, minerals, etc.

"References in State Mining Bureau reports, it is said, are frequently made to earlier reports which have been out of print for many years and are therefore not available. Old records are to be had in the State Library, but they are not helpful to non-resident. A comprehensive government or State report on this section, including history, production record, etc., of our mines is greatly needed."

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CALIF. MINING JOURNAL IS GOING OVER BIG

We are receiving congratulations from all over the State on the California Mining Journal and for instance as a result of a small notice in the Mining Truth we have received calls from Washington, D. C., for copies of our first issue..

Preston's news stand reports good sales and our advertising manager is sending in advertisements. Arrangements are being made for copy for the second issue which will be even better than the first issue.

UTAH VISITORS VISIT BOUNDARY MINES GD CO

William Condon, a former superintendent of the Grass Valley Gold Mines Co., with a party of Salt Lake mining men and L. S. Wincapaw, who represents the Colley Butler interests at Grass Valley, inspected the Grass Valley Boundary Mines Thursday.

Mr. M. J. Brock, in charge of operations at the mine conducted the party about the property.

Since starting operations Mr. Brock has discovered a new ledge at the 350 foot level. This is encouraging to the owners in their efforts to make this mine one of the best gold producers in the Grass Valley Mining District.

A fifteen-inch ledge of high grade ore was struck in the Grass Valley Boundary Mine last week, the discovery being in a drift from the 350 foot level. The ore is of high milling grade and carries free gold of almost specimen quality.

The discovery was made by the Brock management, which repossessed the property a few months ago from the Slye-Condon group after extensive litigation.

The Boundary is being operated continuously by a small crew and excellent results are being obtained, it has been announced.

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MINE, RESORTS, FRUITS, TO BF FEATURED AT FAIR

The Nevada City Camp Fire Girls are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCraney to dress dolls representing the different Camp Fire Groups which summer at Lake Vera.

This is the beginning of a project to make a replica of Lake Vera which will be exhibited at the State Fair at Sacramento in September. This will feature Nevada County's resort possibilities.

Manager Wm. Griffith has announced that the mining industry of Nevada County will be given a prominent place in the 1931 exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Griffith has been busy the past few weeks calling on the various mine managers to secure exhibits for display. The gold exhibit will come from producing mines rather than relics of by gone days. He has had excellent cooperation from the mine owners.

Mr. E. A. Breckenridge is assisting Mr. Griffith by collecting the famous mountain fruit which each year brings many prizes to the County.

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NEVADA COUNTY BUDGET WILL SHOW INCREASE

R. N. McCormack, county auditor, has presented to the board of supervihors the preliminary budget of county expenditures for the fiscal year 1931_32. The board has set Monday, August 17th, as the date for hearng protests, if any, against the estimates.

The budget estimates the cost of conducting the various departments of county government during the coming year at $480,283. The actual expenditures last year were $417,_555.56.

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TEAM OF TRAFFIC OFFICERS SELL TICKETS BENEFIT DANCE

Captain Joe Blake of the State Highway Patrol and other officers were selling tickets to the big benefit dance to be held at Twin Cities Dance Pavilion Saturday evening, August 15th. This is the second annual dance to be held for the orphans and widows of brother officers who lost their lives in patrolling the highways to make them safe for all to travel, day or night.

This is a very commendable affair and should be given hearty support by all.

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INJURED MEN LEAVE SANITARIUM SATURDAY

Carl T. Larsen, owner of the Plaza Super Service Station and Mr Douglass, who were injured while enroute to a fire recently, were both able to leave the Nevada City Sanitarium last Saturday.

It will be only a matter of a few days now until they will be able to be about.

FARM BUREAU PRESENTS PLAN TO RELIEVE COUNTY OF TAXES

Mr. Von T. Elsworth, head of the Tax Research Department of the California Farm Bureau Federation was the principle speaker at a meeting of Nevada County Farm Bureau held yesterday at Peardale hall.

Mr. Von T. Elsworth presented a plan whereby the counties could be relieved of the burden of school tax by having a state income tax similar to federal income tax. This money would be used to pay the expenses of the schools thus relieving the counties of raising their share of the school money.

An additional one cent gas tax would relieve the county of road taxation as the money thus raised would be allotted to the counties for the building and up_keep of roads. The money thus raised would cut off $2.27 from the present tax rate of Nevada County.

Mr. Elsworth was an excellent speaker, setting forth his plan in a clear and concise manner easily understood. He very favorably impressed his audience both as a speaker and personally.

Judge George L. Jones, H. C. Schroeder and R N. McCormack of Nevada City attended the meeting. M. McCormack answered questions in regards to the Nevada County budget which the members of the Farm Bureau asked him.

GRANITE MARKER TO BE PLACED IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT HOOVER

The suggestion was made at the meeting of the Mining Association meeting last Friday evening that a drinking fountain be placed at the Plaza in connection with a granite marker erected in honor of President Herbert Hoover, who worked at several mines near Nevada City when a youth. The granite marker planned was to be of simple structure made from material in this district. The marker should bear a bronze plaque marked with the names of the mines in which the president was employed two of which are known to be the Mayflower and Reward Mines.

This plan may grow into a movement to purchase the burnt area making it into a park thus removing from the business district an eyesore long endured.

The problem of a suitable place to hold the annual community Christmas tree would be solved . It might also be the nucleus for aplay ground of which there is a woeful need. Charles Parsons of Gillett Nursery when approached on the subject said he would gladly donate some shrubs and cooperate in every way possible

Nevada City has plenty of community spirited organizations which are willing to back any movement of civic improvement and will no doubt be glad to cooperate in this matter.

Mr. Arthur W. Hoge, president of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce was appointed as a committee of one with the privilege of appointing his own committee to discuss the advisability of the plan.

STEEP HOLLOW MINE NEARS RICH GRAVEL

Reports from the Steep Hollow Mine which is a gravel property being worked by the J. M. Hoff organization in the district are to the effect that coarse gravel has been struck in the last raise, in the west tunnel. After extending the old workings approximately 100 feet.

The raise in the bedrock is approximately thirty feet, and panning yielded excellent colors in the gravel body. Further work will be carried on at once extending the tunnel another fifty feet before a final raise is made and the gravel taken out for washing.

The Steep Hollow gravel mine is one of the oldest properties in the District the tunnel having been started in 1874. Present operations were undertaken about three months ago and it is anticipated on the present showing that excellent results will beobtained when the gravel is worked between the present raise and the next, which will be finished in about three weeks.

The dip of the bedrocw is now at is that on the final raise there will an acute angle and the probability be but a very few feet to go.

This property is owned by C. E. Martz and is leased to the Hoff interests.

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FOREST HILL MINE SOLD TO S F INTERESTS

In a recent issue of The Nugget we gave an article on the many mines opening in the Forest Hill section. Last week another large mine sale took place:

Involving a consideration of $120,000 the Hoffman patented mining property on Forest Hill Divide, involving portions of the Russell and Creek channels, were transferred to the Butte Development Co. of Auburn. L. E. Stine represents the company.

It has been under the development of the Sierra Development Company for the past two years. The mine is situated about seven miles east of Forest Hill. About $300,000 has been blocked out in the channel ready for recovery at the prestnt time, it is said.

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W. J. Treglown has been named as janitor for the high school by the Nevada City Board of Education. He succeeds the late Henry Hoskin

NEW GOLD EXTRACTOR FOR BUTTES MINING CO

The Butte Mining Company, which has formally taken over control of the Hoffman Patents placer mine near Michigan Bluff, Placer County, from the Sierra Developing Company has received the first and only permit ever issued to use the Imporved Worton process of metal extraction according to announcement made to the San Francisco Mining Exchange.

This process which it is claimed, will recover more than 98% of the values contained in gold gravel deposits and black sands, is controlled by the North America and Metals Extraction Company which heretofore has employed the system only in its own properties

Addition of this new metallurgical feature to the modern washing plant already installed at the Hoffman mine will provide the property with the most efficient gold recovery method now in existence, according to W. R. Woock, superintendent of the Butte Mining Company and its subsidiaries.

One of the richest placer gold strikes in the history of Placer County for many years was made recently in an ancient buried river channel that traverses the Hoffman ground, Woock said.

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MONTANA MEN WERE NEVADA CITY VISITORS

Messrs A.R. Mackenzie and R. B. Walker of Grass Range, Montana, are visiting their friend, Mr Putnam of Marysville.

A numbor of other friends are also settled in the same district. These men are enjoying the fruits and vegetables grown in the Sacramento Valley. Grass Range is in the central part of Montana and these men have come to California looking for homes in a milder climate.

Mr. Mackenzie was in California from 1903 to 1910, but this is Mr. Walker's first trip.

In speaking of their home town Mr. Mackenzie stated Mr. Putnam was the first garage owner and he owned the first lumber yard in Grass Range.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Ellsworth, Washington, are making an extended visit at the Genasci home in Willow Valley.

OLD ALCALDE MINE IS SINKING 600 FOOT SHAFT

The Mattie Gold Mining Company has been formed with hearquarters established in the Russ Building in San Francisco, to operate the old Alcalde mine in Deadman's Flat section near Grass Valley.

New equipment is being installed and sinking of a 600 foot shaft has been started.

Jacob Berger is operator at the Alcalde mine. Rush T. Sill, mining engineer is in charge of new work planned as manager and consulting engineer. He will make his home in Grass Valley for most of the time. M. McGuire is superintendent at the property.

Within about the last six weeks major properties the Newtown mine operated by E. C. Jacobs of Grass Valley; the Alcalde mine, operated by Jacob Berger, the Golden Center mine, owned by the Colley Butler interests, the Sunrise Mining and Development Company, and the Boundary mine managed by M. J. Brock, brings the Grass Valley mining district almost up to boom proportions.

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BROWN'S VALLEY MINE BEING OPENED BY BEAGLE

C. A Beagle, mining man of San Francisco will make tests on the old Pennsylvania Mine of Brown's Valley to determine the advisability of operations on an extended scale.

He has a lease from R. K. and Paul Humphrey of Yuba City, who have been given an option on the claim by the Rideout interests of of Marysville. Beagle has moved some machinery from a Calaveras County mine to aid in his exploration over the virgin ground and the inspection of old shafts on the property, once considered a leading quartz mine in Superior California. From one of the shallow shafts Beagle will begin his prospecting.

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NEVADA COUNTY CHAPTER MINE ASSN. OF CAL. MEETS

Nevada County Chapter Mining Association of California held a special meeting last Friday evening. Chairman Arthur B. Foote, presided

Arthur Hoge was appointed as a chairman to select him own committee to plan for the proposed visit of Governor Rolph to Nevada County as the guest of the Mining Association

Errol MacBoyle gave a report of the committee which met with Mr. Vandergrift recently.

Nevada Chapter has sent a recommendation to the Directors of the Mining Association that a committee be appointed from among their number to make an investigation of compensation insurance and that a questionaire be sent out to every mine owner in the state as to their experience relative to the State Compensation Insurance Fund

The matter of allowing men employed in the mines to become associate members at $1 per year was discussed and voted upon. It was decided to exclude officers of the mines or anyone owning a share in the mine.

The Association is planning a Safety First program for the benefit of the men.

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NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD WILL SOON OPERATE

With work progressing rapidly on the rebuilding of the deck on the Bear River bridge of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad, and other crews rebuilding the trestle over the Chicago Park meadows, it is confidently expected that train service will be resumed by the end of this week.

While there has been no inconveninece so far in the service, it is a pleasure to all Nevada Countyans that their train service will soon be resumed. Several misfortunes and events came near putting the railroad out of commission, but the loyal friends came to its rescue. It is felt that as the mines develop this road will be of invaluable service to them.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Lacking only two weeks of reaching her 100th birthday, Mrs. Maria Ferguson passed away suddenly last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harris on Nevada Street of this city.

Active until the very last, she insisted on assiting with the simple household duties As she was enter_to the floor. Dr. Reed, who was sum_to te floor. Dr. Reed, who was summoned, gave his opinion that death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Ferguson, whose maiden name was Langston, was born in Picton, Nova Scotia on August 15th, 1831. There she grew to womanhood and wedded John Ferguson, with whom she came to California, via the Isthmus of Panama, more than 70 years ago. They landed in San Francisco and then by boat up the Sacramento River to Marysville and from there to Grass Valley where Mr. Ferguson's brother was superintendent of one of the mines.

Later they moved to Montezuma Hill, which was their home until they went to Sebastopol, where Mr. Ferguson was employed as foreman in the mines, and lived there until his death about fifteen years ago, and where she has since continued to live with her daughter, Elizabeth.

Although she saw mining on the Ridge at the height of its glory and witnessed the decay of Sebastopol from a thriving village to a hamlet of two or three homes, she refused to dwell on the past and lived for the present and future only. Thus she retained her youth altho years came and went and the body grew older, but her heart remained young She took great pride also in her personal appearance and having naturally a regal bearing she wore her clothes with an air of royalty. A kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend she endeared herself to all the Ridge residents.

Six of her ten children survive her Their filial devotion to their mother was beautiful to see.

The following are her daughters: Mrs. R. E Harris, Nevada City; Mrs Jesse P. Truax, Lompoc Cal; Mrs Sadie Coombs Las Plumas, Cal; Mrs J. L. McIntyre, Polson, Montana; Mrs. Leland Tansel, Kalespel and Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of San Juan, Ca.; grand children are Misses Virginia and Margaret Truax, Harold and Howard Coombes and wives, Mrs Charles Elliott; great grand children, Jimmy McIntyre and Audrey Coombes.

All of the daughters excepts Mrs. Leland Tansel, of Kalespel, Montana, were present at the services.

Many friends gathered Tuesday morning in the Holmes Funeral Home of this city to attend the services. Rev. H. H. Buckner conducted the religious service and spoke feelingly of the long active life of Mrs Ferguson.

She was buried in the family lot at the San Juan cemetery. Many friends from along the Ridge had gathered at the graveside. The following old friends were pall bearers: John Rogers, Charles Weinman, Charles H. Jones, Joseph McCullough, Kern Fogarty and Ed Clymo.

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WASHINGTON D. C. MAN VISITS BIRTHPLACE

V. K. Chestnut, a chemist connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington D. C. was a Nevada City visitor early this week enroute to Lake Tahoe. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Etta Chestnut of Oakland and Miss Bromley also of Oakland.

Mr. Chestnut and his sister were born here. The father came to Nevada City in 1853 and was engaged in the contracting business. The family left here in 1876 A.ltho anly a school boy at the time Mr. Chestnut had a perfect recollection of the old home at 325 Gethsamane Street, now occupied by Mrs. C. W. Worthley. He visited the old family home while here.

Mr. Chestnut has been connected with the Department of Agriculture for 35 years. He is well acquainted with Congressman Englebright whom he sees frequently when Congress is in session. He regretted not being able to see Mr. Englebright who was out of town, but enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Englebright.

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No matter if he can escape the responsibility by reading the neighbor's paper, it isn't fair to the editor nor to the community, to do it—because it is, almost without an exception, the most valuable business in local prosperity, satisfaction and intelligence, the town affords.

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A good subscription list is to the editor what applause is to the actor. If they don't get it their performance suffers and heir duty and responsibility to the community is criticism. They must have subscribers, even if they have to take their pay in butter, eggs and cordwood.

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The butcher isn't called upon to divide up his profits in that manner—you can't eat your neighbor's beefsteak.

The clothier would soon go broke if each of his customers wore his neighbor's pants or exchanged neckties—and the barber would never get rich selling two haircuts for the price of one.

By virtue of his position, the successful editor has to be the most public spirited citizen in town. Perhaps he doesn't need you dollar so much as the community does, but he needs it.

Above all he needs your cooperation and approval. The better the support, the better the paper—and the better the paper, the better the community.—Oroville Gazette.

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STANDART MINE, PLUMAS CO. LEASED TO UTAH INTERESTS

The mining boom that has been predicted for Greenville's section all spring arrived in its first stages a few days ago.

E. R. Pembroke, heading Salt Lake interests, purchased the Standart group of claims, in the vicinity of the Hiberninia Mine. It is southeast of town. Machinery and equipment are being overhauled, the main drift has been cleaned out and extensive operations will commence soon.

GOLD PRODUCTION SLOWS DOWN DURING MAY

World gold production in May dropped behind a year before for the first time in 1931, and maintained only a narrow margin over the 1929 month. This comparative slowing down after a long series of new month-by-month records for 10 years, was due not so much to an actual decline during May as to high totals a year and two years ago.

Output of 1,711,059 fine ounces in May compares with 1,715,383 in April, 1,738,385 in May 1930, and 1,701,746 in May, 1929. It represents the third successive decline this year, and excluding the short month of February, is the lowest since November ,1930. No period in the last three years, for which monthly totals are available, has yet approached the record of 1,783,915 fine ounces in December, 1930.

Despite the recent declines, production for five months of 1931 remains in excess of the corresponding periods of 1930 and 1929. Thus far this year 8,510,418 fine ounces have been produced, against 8,305,533 in the 1930 period and 8,218,505 in the 1929 five months.

Gold output began to mount to new high monthly totals for the post-war period in the spring of 1930. As a result of falling production costs, official stimulation and surplus of cheap labor in South Africa and elsewhere, gold mining increased steadily, culminating in December, 1930, and January, 1931, at the most rapid rate since the war. Experts estimate, purely on a basis of available figures, that output has reached a level adjusted to lower costs and cheaper labor and that barring new discoveries ,no further increase of important proportions will be seen.—Mining Journay.

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MINE NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

The following are mining notes copied from the Mountain Messenger:

Two representatives of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal have been in Alleghany for several days. They took some excellent pictures of the 16 to 1 mine and other properties as well as some of the residences.

Roy Sandsberry, Charles Cook and Tom Jarvis, Downieville boys, are engaged in cleaning out a boil hole in the North Fork above town a few miles. They took advantage of the low river and flumed it over the boil hole, and are now using buckets and pumps to empty the hole. It is large enough to hold considerable promise.

E. H. Burris and Clyde Zachman, Seattle men, have bonded the General and Spoohn patented mining claims from the owner, Mrs. Esther Wigens of Richmond Beach, Wash., These men will organize a company to be known as General Sherman Consolidated Gold Mines, incorporated under Nevada state laws. It will have a capitalization of 800,000 shares of non-assessable and no par value stock. This property adjoins the Oriental Group which has produced millions. They plan to start operations soon.

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VISIT LASSEN NATIONAL SCENIC PARK FOR THRILL

A new motoring thrill awaits you this summer in northeastern California.

It is the ride far up on the slopes of Lasen Peak Volcano, the only active crater on the mainland of the United States. The new scenic loop highway has just been completed through Lassen Volcanic National Park .It leads within view of a thousand wonders, including the steaming Lassen Peak.

Kilauea may put on occasional demonstrations in Hawaii, Aniakchak of Father Hubbard's Alaskan fame may be the largest crater in the world, and Vesuvius may spout fire and lava to command passing attention, but all honors go to Lassen Park for the area where the greatest physical changes have been wrought on the earth's surface in recent ages.

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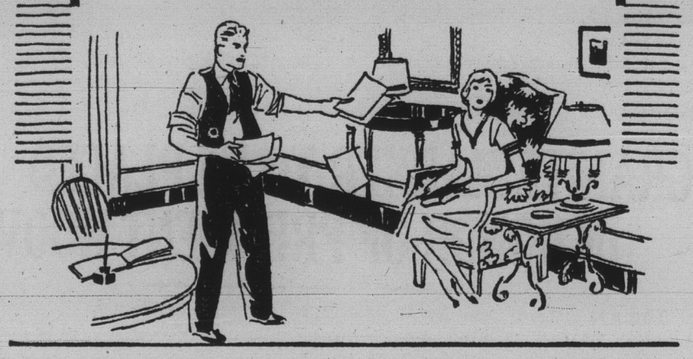
You and I

by CHARLES S. KINNISON

ARGUING WITH WIFE

I love to argue with my wife—
But know when I begin,
If I should argue all my life,
With her—I'd never win!
I'll argue loud, I'll argue long
(Till I am nearly blind!)
But if she thinks that I am wrong,
I cannot change her mind!

That she is licked, she won't admit.
(But neither, though, do I!
I'm just as bad; yes, every bit,
When we two argufy.)
But I know when the victory's mine,
(Despite what SHE'LL declare.)
It's when she glares with eyes a-shine,
And says, "Well, I don't care!"



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Professor Tollman, profesosr of Economics Geology, from Stanford University is spending a few days goin gover the grounds with Mr. E. MacBoyle, of the Idaho-Maryland Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnow and children and Mrs. Curnow's mother, are spending their vacation at Santa Cruz.

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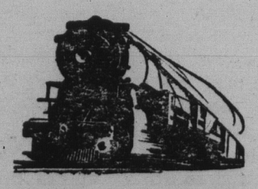
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Contention qtz— Louis T. Ward and Kenneth Ward and Co., in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Indian Group—O. C. Carter et al Washington Mg. Dist.

Any Port in Storms— Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Willow Valley Mg Dist

Sandy Hook plac.—Oluf Olsen, Washington Mg. Dist.

Caledonia—N. B Bishop, French Corral Mg. Dist

Fairy and Little Fairy qtz—N. F. Fairbanks Canada Hill Mg. Dist

Protection plac—N. F. Fairbanks and G. A. Nihell, Canada Hill Mg. Dist.

National Ext qtz—Carl H. Epley et al, Eureka Mg. Dist.

Copper Queen No. 1, Copper Queen No. 2, Copper Queen No. 3, Copper Queen No. 4 qtz—Chris and Henry Hansen, Eureka Mg. Dist.

Black Warrior No. 1, Black Warrior No. 2, Black Warrior No. 3, Black Warrior No. 4 qtz—Chris Hansen et al, Eureka Mg. Dist.

Gracie qtz—R. N. McCormack, Canada Hill Mg. Dist

Mountaineer and Mountaineer Ext qtz—Mike Bergman in Nevada Mg. Dist.

White Rock, Blue Rock, Champion Tom Boy and Surprise quartz— C. L Salmon, Badger Hill Mg Dist.

Landers qtz—Sophie Kell, Round Mountain Mg. Dist.

Stella qtz—R. E. Cooley, Round Mountain Mg Dist.

Good Pay plac, and Little Fairy qtz—Wm. O'Hearn, Canada Hill Mg. Dist.

Round Mountain Blue Gravel—H. M. Davis Selby Flat Mg. Dist

Randolph qtz—Western Merger Mines Co., Selby Flat Mg Dist.

Buffalo Lode qtz—Miss Lillian Riley, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Flat Iron, Annie Laurie, Cumtex, Prosper, Alameda and Greenback qtz —J. W. Thomason, Rough and Ready Mg Dist.

Kerns-Protzman plac—Kearns and Protzman, in Washington Mg. Dist.

Artcturus qtz—North Star Mines Co. Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Maryland qtz—North Star Mines Company, Grass Valley Mg Dist.

Bowser qtz—North Star Mines Co. Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Star of East—North Star Mines Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist

Pathfinder—North Star Mines Co Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Wisconsin No. 2—Empire Mines & Investment Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

New Homeward Bound—Empire Star Mines & Investment Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Blue Jan and Philadelphia qtz—Jas Field, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Outlet, Mazuma, Gray Eagle, Polar Bear, and Little Bear plac. known as Grizzly Ridge Drift Mine— Joseph E. Merriam et al, in behalf of owners, Bloody Run Mg. Dist.

Willow plac—G. W. Erway and J. A Sheeter, Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Bellefontaine Ext— P C. Drescher, Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Robbin Hood—P. C. Drescher, Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Rising Sun—P. C Drescher, Willow Valley Mg Dist.

Gold Ridge and Gold Ridge Ext.—Frank Peri et al, Scotts Flat Mg. Dist.

Mt. Auburn Gold qtz— Mrs. Jas H.White, Nevada City Mg. Diht.

Cassidy Cons Ext, Linder Ext, and Cassidy Cons. So. Ext—Contention Mines Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist

Gem plac—Empire Mines & Investment Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist

Happy Jack—Empire Mines & Investment Co., Grass Valley Mg. Dist

Chaparral—Arnold & Brooks, Eureka Mg. Dist.

McKinley, Neversweat and Monarch qtz—A. Fitzgerald in Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Acton qtz — Ethel Coughlan, Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Stover qtz—M. M. Coughlan in Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Lost Lead plac—H. Halermiller et al, in Bridgeport Mg. Dist.

New Mayflower qtz—Penhall and Barker, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Serpentine No. 1 claim—Dorsey and Ridge, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Sincere Placer Mining Co.—Geo. Dulac et al, North Bloomfield Mg. Dist.

Indiana and The Income—Thos. Thompson in Grass Valley Mg. Dist

New York and Big Jim—Mrs. Ed Champion, in Grass Valley Mg. Dist

Boomerang No. 1, Boomerang No. 2, Boomerang No. 3—Wickson and Gaines, Eureka Mg. Dist.

Independence —Wm. H. Dunlap, Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Sierra Queen qtz — E. T. R. Powell et al, Nevada City Mg Dist vada City Mg Dist.

New Mohawk Cons qtz—Ben A. Bost, Gold Flat Mg. Dist.

Morning Sun — Bessie Leary, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Victory plac—E. L. Dow, Jr., Nevada City Mg. Dist.

Keystone and Little Ralph qtz— T J. Dolan et al, Blue Tent Mg. Dist.

Sierra Queen qtz —E. T. R Powell et al, Nevada City Mg Dist

Black Bull grav —C S Brooks, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Reta, Queen and Princess plac—C G. Manion et al, Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Hoge West Ext. and Hoge East Ext.—A. W. Hoge, Blue Tent and Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Union No 4 plac—W S. Bigelow, Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Chaparral qtz—J. P. Muscardini, Graniteville Mg. Dist

Maryland No. 23 qtz— Idaho Maryland Mining Company, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

National qtz—M. Champion, Meadow Lake Mg. Dist.

Sharp qtz, and Sharp qtz and grav —Western Merger Mg. Co., lessers— Blue Tent Mg. Dist.

Columbia lode— Colley Butler, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Jennings plac—Mrs. Geo. Fortier et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Big Ben and Alberta qtz—Ben Van Horn, Banner Mg Dist.

Music qtz—T. S. Dalten, Meadow Lake Mg. Disct.

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NEW MACHINERY FOR CALAVERAS GOLD MINE

San Andreas, Calif, Aug. 7—To expedite operations and attain maximum production at the earliest possible date the Calaveras Central Gold Mining Company, Ltd., has just completed the instalation of a new 100-foot belt conveyor at its 500-acre placer gravel property near Angels Camp, according to President Harry Sears. This appliance, capable of 40 tons an hour, i hadling wate boulders and bedrock raised to the surface through the 350-foot three-compartment vertical shaft, while the No. 1 conveyor, installed some time ago and having a capacity of 20 tons hourly, moves the reject from the pay gravel after the coarse gold has been recovered by the washing mills which have a combined capacity of 300 tons adily.

At present the company is employing a force of 14 miners, working in two shifts. Due to the loborsaving devices utilized underground including an air-operated loading machine having a capacity of a ton a minute, electric haulage locomotive anl large ore cars, it is claimed that this force is equivalent in efficiency to more than double the number of men actually employed. However, with the instalation of additional ventilating equipment, already ordered, the crew will be increased, it is stated. In the last six weeks bedrock drifts have been extended an agregate of approximately 600 feet. These workings are beneath the Central Hill ancient river channel and a part of the main haulage system of drifts which will extend from rim to rim and up and down stream. It is claimed that within the boundaries of this property there are nine miles of primary and secondary ancient river channels. The underground workings have a combined length of more than a mile and a half.

Under a lease and bond recently obtained Jafet Lindeberg of San Francisco, widely known as a successful Alaskan mine operator, and S. Grauman of Los Angeles have acquired the 62-acre placer gravel property of the Douglas Flat Mining Company near Murphys and resumed its development. They are at present installing a 500-gallon per minute electric pump to supplement one of 300-gallon per minute capacity already in use in the 129-foot vertical shaft, which reveals the bedrock at a depth of 98 feet from the surface. This working is to be deepened immediately, it is stated, an additional 60 meet to enlarge the present 31-foot sump, following which extensive bedrock development work will be inaugurated. The property is equipped with milling facilities to handle from 240 to 350 tons of gravel daily.

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RICH GOLD VEIN IS UNCOVERED IN SONORA

Word reaching us from Nogales, Arizona is to the effect that a gold vein assaying $100,163 per ton was found in the Victoria mine at Sonora.

B. D. Buckeridge, Fort Worth oil promoter, owns the land. The vein was assayed by a Nogales assayer.

CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

(Continued Frof Last Week)

The store of the Meek Mercantile Company is being completely remodeled and re-painted, preparatory to its becoming a Red and White Store. Bullington and Son local contractors are doing the work.

M. P. Fisher of Downieville has been driving the Downieville stage for the past few days while his brother, the regular driver is recovering from injuries received in an accident last week

Mr and Mrs. Warren T. Kendall of San Francisco are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S Labadie and Mrs Acton M Cleveland motored to Nevada City Tuesday to have some dental work done

Frank Davis and son of Nevada City were in town Wednesday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J Joubert and daughter, Lesta, motored to Nevada City Wednesday.

Julius E Pauly motored to Marysville Tuesday.

James L. Joubert returned Tuesday from a vacation at Sawyers Bar and Humboldt county.

Mrs. Virginia M. Lord, former resident, arrived Wednesday from Decoto to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Meek.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert, who spent the past two weeks on a trip to Alaska returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones motored to Nevada City Wednesday. They hav a new car

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Hewitt of Elko Nevada, former residents, were in town Friday

James Grimes of the American Flag Mine left Sunday for Nevada City.

William Moulton of Forest was in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W Butz of Nevada City attened the Saturday night dance.

Bane Crawford of Downieville was in town Saturday on a visit.

Miss Lucille Fogarty of Downieville passed thru town Saturday enroute to her home in San Juan.

A slide in the highway occurred Sunday where construction work is being done thereby causing traffic to be routed by Mountain House.

Tom Hogan, Bob Paine, and party of Nevada City were in town Saturday evening to attend the dance.

The Camptonville high school is progressing very nicely having eight students starting the new term. In June a class of seven graduated, and all are going away to continue their educational work. Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston is the teacher in charge of the local branch school.

Harlow Kendall of Hammonton was here last week.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie and Mrs. Miriam Greer motored to Sacramento Thursday

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland left Thursday for a three weeks stay at Sacramento.

Chas. H. Greene of Grass Valley was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L Cleveland arrived Friday from Sacramento to visit their old home.

Miss Maul M. Ellis, County Health Nurse was in town Saturday

Fred J Joubert and daughter, Lesta, motored to Auburn Friday, meeting Miss Helen Jackson of San Jose, who will spend a few weeks visiting the Joubert home.

Mrs. Virginia M. Lord left Sunday for her home at the Masonic Home at Decoto, after a short vacation at her old home here.

Those from here attending the dance at Downieville Saturday were, Miss Lola Labdie Mrs. M. Greer Mrs. Maggie Goldthwait, Mrs. M. J Cunningham and granddaughter, Dorothy Marks, and Queen Greer.

Emmett Costello of Nevada City is spending a few days at the Bullington home.

Gene Davis and Wm. Jones of the Altaview mine visited Nevada City Saturday.

Edwin Godfrey and sister, Aileen of Pike City passed thru town Monday from the lower country on their way home.

Miss Belle Alexander, superintendent of Sierra county schools, accompanied by her niece, Miss Wilma Irwin passed thru town Tuesday enroute to the lower country.

Fred Busch of Downieville was in town Monday.

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THREE PROPERTIES OPEN NEAR SAN ANDREAS

San Andreas, Calif, Aug. 7—Operating under a lease form the Melones Mining Company, Lawrence Monte Verda, F. L. Macpherson and George Engelke have completed the erection of and placed in commission on the Free and Easy claim, two miles south of Angels Camp, a two-stamp pilot mill capable of treating ten tons of ore in 24 hours Until an additional supply of water, for which they they are negotiating, is obtained, they are runnng the plant only 12 hours daily. They are at present reducing ore from a newly discovered shoot in a drift recently started at the 60-foot point in a new doublecompartment shaft, now down 75 feet. The ore it is stated, shows a width of five feet and averages better than $20 a ton in gold, of which 12 is being recovered on the mill plates. Assays of the sulphide concentrates, amounting to three per cent, yield values of $512 a ton. A concentrating table is being installed for their recovery. In the early days the property was a notable producer of high grade ore, according to reports.

Manager Todd B. Elliott announces the completion of the dewatering of the 285-foot three-compartment vertical shaft on the Easy Bird mine, one mile nortn of Mokelumne Hill, recently taken over, under lease and bond, by himself and San Francisco associates. Development work is again under way on the 200-foot level preleminary to the resumption of ore reduction in the 100-ton daily capacity ball mill and concentrating plant on the property.

V. V. Gee, mining man of Long Beach Calif., has acquired, under lease and bond, from Mrs. Maude E Gerry and Mrs. Kate Hagerman the Lucky Jim property, six miles east of San Andreas. The estate is traversed by a ledge varying in with on the surface from 10 to 20 feet and assaying from $6 to $6.20 a ton in gold, it is stated.

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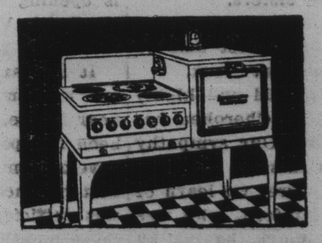

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FRENCH CORRAL NEWS

FRENCH CORRAL, Aug. 6, 1931 (Special to The Nugget)—The hot weather still continues also frequent fire scares The men and boys in our section are being well drilled in the line of fire fighting, and sometimes their efforts are entirely noteworthy One instance of quick action was when 35 minutes after the phone call for help at the Moonshine fire, four of them were in San Juan ready to act. This included, getting tools together and covering a radius of a mile and a half to rustle helpers. Again quick action on the French Corral Tuesday night, when a fire was discovered at a point out side the ranch owned by Mrs. Kate Broyles. A strong wind was bringing it right alon gtoward the town. It was discovered by someone at the O'Connor home in Birchville, when the alarm was given immediately, and the fire service at Nevada City was notified. San Juan also sent out a crew of helpers. Fire Warden Howe and men were early on the scene and our men had it pretty well under control when help arrived. It is a terrible situation to have the country dried up, and the menace of fire ever present.

H. R. Davis of Marysville, who is agent for the Maytag washing machine paid this section a visit last Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slack and son, Sam are again sojourning on the Ridge. They are camping at the old Sansum place in Sebastopol. They visited friends in French Corral Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of San Luis Obispo are spending some time at their old home on Shady Creek, and were visiting friends in French Corral Wednesday

The Birchville school house is in progress of building and with four efficient men on the job s rapidly nearing completion. "Never say fail" That is the spirit of our people.

In an adjourned meeting of Columbia Parlor No. 70 N. D. G W the members entertained Grand President Evelyn J Carlson, on her official visit. It has been several years since Columbia Parlor receved the offical vsit of the Grand President in the home Parlor owing to the absence of members. However she has met the grand officer jointly with Manzanita or Laurel Parlor. At no time in the nearly forty years of her existence has she thought of surrendering her charter. Her inability to hold regular meetngs on account of members being scattered throughout the state, has placed her in extenuating circumstances but she has never said fail. The grand officer was accompanied by Past Grand President Allison Watt and District Deputy Grand President Beatrice George, both of Manzanita Parlor, and a member of Maritana Parlor, and two sister members of Dolores Parlor. It is needless to say a most happy afternoon was spent in feasting and parlor work, "Speechifying" and etc., for the members of Columbia Parlor met the visitors as they always do with affection, loyalty and hospitality. We look forward to many more of those happy meetings.

Mrs. Vivian's brother, Harry Thomas, late of Missouri is making her a visit and enjoying his first wisit and enjoying his first sojourn in our western country.

A Browning and son Clyde, are over from Forest Hill to spend the week end at their home

The S. J. R. W A held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance. If plans mature as they hope for the prospects for the future look much brighter.

Mr. and Mrs Glenn Orr of Hood paid a visit to Mrs. Orr's father, H. Haslett, Sunday

Mrs. K. Broyles and family of Sacramento visited their home in French Corral Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Day and daughters, Alice and Virginia, of Nevada City visited friends in French Corral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and baby, and Mr. Harris' mother Mrs V Harris, and children, Kate, Vernon and Neil of Berkeley visited the Browning family Sunday, while en route to Harris Meadows on their summer vacation Mrs. V. Harris and Mrs. Browning are sisters.

Te Reaper has again been taking some of our old and best beloved pioneers durin gthe past week.

John Curnow, an old and highly respected resident of Cherokee has passed into Eternity. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

It is with deep regret we learn of the death of Mr. Sanford, who was near the century mark, having 99 years and three months to his credit. We join with his family in regret in his passing.

The Reaper comes nearer home and has taken from the San Juan Ridge one of our oldest and best beloved Mrs. John Ferguson, a wonderful pioneer mother who had a place in every heart that knew her. We may well call her a centenarian as she was but sixteen days from the goal. She was a most remarkable woman being in possession of all her faculties up to the last. The memory of her beautiful life will ever remain with those who knew her and will be an incentive to follow in her footsteps. At peace with her God and at peace with the world she shed around her only love and happiness. Her loving and devoted daughters were planning a general homecoming for August 16th and her many friends were interested in plans for celebrating that event, but her Savior called and she was to spend her 100drth birthday with the angels. As we gazed for the last time upon this beloved one the words "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep" were uppermost, and while we rejoice in her happiness, our hearts are filled with yearing that she is no longer with us. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris, in Nevada City, July 31st. Funeral services were held at the Holmes Funeral Parlors with interment in the family plot in the cemetery at North San Juan.

SOUTH EUREKA MINE CO LEASED TO S F MEN

Sutter Creek, Calif. Aug. 7—Although official information is lacking, a report, apparently well founded, is current to the effect that the controlling stock interest of the South Eureka Mining Company, whose property is situated near this town has passed from San Francisco interests represented by the Bank of California to a new group of capitalists and mining men of that city and that plans are under way for the resumption of operations. Dr. F W. Bowinckel of that city, president of the company recently made a several days' visit of inspection to the property in company with Jafet Lindeberg, famous as the discoverer of the rich Anvil Creek district near Nome, Alaska, about 25 years ago and who recently took over a property near Murphys in Calaveras County, this state.

The South Eureka property embraces two mines—South Eureka and Oneida, which figured prominently in Mother Lode mining operatons pror to their shutdown about 15 years ago. The combined estates approximate 430 acres and extend from the north boundary of the Kennedy mine to the south line of the Central Eureka property, a distance of 5,045 feet. The South Eureka has a 2,750-foot three compartment incline shaft, which gives a vertical depth of 2,470 feet, and is equipped with a 500-horse-power electric hoist and an 80-stamp mill, while the Oneida has a 2,000-foot three-compartment vertical shaft, from which all equipment was removed a number of years ago. It is understood that the new controlling interests contemplate the sinking of an entirely new shaft advantageously located for the development of both mines.

Toby, Ed and William Lagomarsino have sold, under lease and bond to Ellsworth Woods, San Francisco mining man, and associates the mineral rights of their 70-acre Battle Mountain placer gold property, a half mile northeast of Volcano.

DUNCAN AND FELICIANA ARE MINES DEVELOPING

Preliminary work preparatory to resumption of development of the Duncan Mine, Mariposa County, started August first, according to announcement made by officials of the Gold Ledge Mining Company, Ltd operators of the property. Actual mining will begin as soon as equipment is overhauled and the head frame and shaft collar repaired.

At the Feliciana Mine which is owned and operated by the Gold Ledge Mining Company, Ltd., the winze below the 375 foot level is gaining depth and values are increasing, Superintendent L. A. Rihn reported. He added that the company is opening a promising ore shoot in the Spirit Vein which intersects the main vein in the mine.

It is planned to place the Feliciana mill in steady operation in the near future. Heretofore the mill has been run part time as ore from the development accumulated. The fact that production in June and July was sufficient to meet payrolls for these months is particularly gratifying to officials of the Gold Ledge Mining Company Ltd., who expect that an increase in the time of mill operation in August will result in a substantial increase in revenue.

MINES NEAR SUTTER CREEK CHANGE HANDS

Sutter Creek, August 7,—Due to the cutting of a water course in a black lime dike recently pierced by the working sinking operations have been slowed up in the three-compartment vertical shaft on the Pathfinder property, three miles west of Jackson, being developed by the Russell-Kent Mining Corporation and constituting the most ambitious mining project undertaken in Amador County in recent years. The bore designed to go to a depth of 1,200 feet, is now down about 135 feet. Until water was encountered the three shifts of miners employed were gaining depth at the average rate of six feet every 24 hours. The flow is being handled by baling and is diminishing in volume. In consequence, the management does not think the water will prove a serious handicap in future operations

Operating under a lease, Joseph Lawrence and Angelo Piccolo are obtaining highly encouraging results in development work recently inaugurated on the Tripp mine at Drytown. In a short drift from a 40-foot incline shaft they have opened up a two-foot ledge which pannings indicate constitutes an excellent grade of ore, it is stated. Picked samples show large studs of the pure yellow metal.

As a result of the steady improvement in the physical condition of the property three miles north of Plymouth, and to speed up development work, the Amador Star Mining Company has increased operations from one to two shifts of miners daily Manager John Ratto states. He further asserts that the ledge being followed on the 300-foot level of the mine continues to gain in width, measuring at present seven feet between walls.

Jamestown, Aug. 7—Placer gravel yielding from $1.50 to $2.25 a cubic yard in gold nuggets and dust is being obtained in development work being presecuted by John Morris and associates of Los Angeles at the Punch Bowl mine, three miles southwest of this town, according to Manager J S. Cademortari. It is being found in the extension north upstream of a drift on bedrock from the top of a 38-foot raise from the end of a 1,500-foot tunnel, which was advanced by a French company nearly 20 years ago. The drift at present measures about 180 feet in length and will be continued an additional 150 feet to make connection with a vertical shaft sunk a number of years ago. The Los Angelenos recently installed a 75-ton daily capacity washing plant, two-drill compressor and other machinery on the property to expedite operations.

BIG BONANZA MINE SOLD SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE

The Big Bonanza Gold Mining Co. has been taken over by the Hickox Mining Co., who have an office in San Francisco. The property is situated in Tuolumne County. Artur Deleray is engineer in charge of the property and Paul Morris is president.

Frank Moyle, who is working an adjoining property took out a pocket containing $12,500 in gold. This in a measure started investigations into the old Bonanza property and as it has a large past production. Commenting on Mr. Stewart's visit to the property Mr. Morris remarked that Arthur Deleray and his associates, who have been operatings the property for the past several months, had convinced him that since Frank Moyle had made his discovery of a $12,500 pocket on property near the Bonanza a new ledge has been discovered which eminent mining engineers have traced to the Bonanza mine. On the 200 level encouraging prospects were discovered in the slates, all in a direction favorable with prospects Moyle made his discovery on.

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SEVERAL MINES NEAR SONORA ARE DEVELOPING

Sonora, Calif, Aug. 7—An excellent showing is being made in development work and milling operations at the Red Cloud mine, a mile and a half north of Confidence, owned by M. C. Collier and A. L. Hyatt of Tuolumne Operating 12 hours daily, the five-stamp mill, propelled by water power, is reducing hourly a ton of ore which plates $7 a ton in gold. By concentration 18 tons of the product, after passing over the plates yields one ton of concentrates having a value of $700 a ton, it is stated. This, with the values plated gives the ore a total value of at least $45 a ton. The ore is being extracted from a bedded plane deposit having an avearge thickness of four feet. It has been followed by a tunnel in an easterly and westerly direction for 400 feet. To determine its northerly and southerly limits drifts have been started from the face of the tunnel. Operations are being supervised by Robert Sawyer of Soulbysville.

At the Bellview mine, notable early day lode gold producer, eight miles east of Sonora, which Roy Clements of Hollywood and associate are operating under a 25-year lease recently obtained, good progress is being made in the repair of a 300-foot drain tunnel and its extension to connect at a depth of 80 feet with the 800-feet two-compartment incline shaft sunk many years ago. The connection should be made in the early future, it is stated Retimbering of the shaft to the 80-foot point or water level has been completed. The shaft exposes a ten-foot vein, which according to authentic records, yielded average values of $12 a ton in gold when the property was previously worked in 1905.

After being idle for 35years, the Rolph mine on Yankee Hill six miles east of Columbia, is again active. J. A. Tenney, the owner, in partnership witt Ed Hampton, has resumed its development. They are now retimbering a 250-foot drift tunnel, in the face of which there is exposed nearly two feet of ore assaying $50 a ton in gold it is stated. They plan to begin stoping operations upon completion of the reconditioning of the tunnel.

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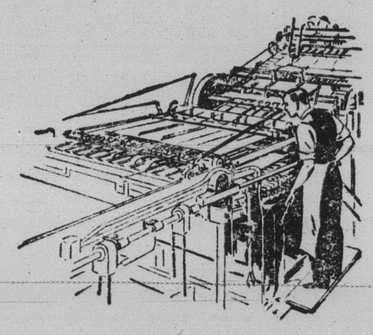

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Addison Janes, a recent graduate of the local high school and now a member of the R. O. T.. C. of the Univerhity of California, took a cruise on the U S. S. Oklahoma to Honolulu being gone since shortly after completing his term. He has returned to Nevada City to spend the remainder of his vacation here before returning to resume his studies.

Stenger Williamson arrived Sunday from Oakland is spending a few days visiting his mother Mrs. W. L Williamson. He has just graduated from a course in mechanical engineering and expects shortly to begin placing the kniwledge he has gained to practical use.

Lieutenant Allen Chapman, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, left Sunday to accept his appointment of two weeks at Mather Field. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman accompanied him to Sacramento returning that evening. This is the first time Mrs. Chapman has left her home for over two years. This good news will be welcomed by her many friends.

FLAGSTONE IS SHIPPED FROM CATHEY VALLEY

The first carload of beautifully colored flagstone was shipped from the Le Grand depot last Tuesday, to San Mateo, where it is to be used in making a patio in a new home.

The flagstone, which has the modern name "San Joaquin", is quarried from Table Mountain, on the Joe Machada ranch near Cathey's Valley, and trucked to Le Grand for shipment on the railroad.

There are now four men working at the quarry and an average of one carload is being shipped each week.

This is, no doubt, one of the finest deposits of flagstone in the valley and each day more and more uses are being found for it. There are probably numerous other deposits of the same material which will be largely used in the near future, developing a new industry in the Cathay section.—Mariposa Gazette.

WORK STARTED ON APP AND GREENHORN CLAIMS

Jamestown, Calif. Aug. 7— Due to the steadily increasing renewed public interest in gold mining along the Mother Lode, Joseph Kahl has resumed the development of his Greenhorn property, four miles northwest of this town and is obtaining encouraging results. He has started a drift tunnel on a large ledge which yields assays ranging from $8 to $15 a ton in gold, it is stated.

Roy Rushing is making rapid progress in the development work he is prosecuting on his lease on the App ranch, two miles west of this town. A tunnel, designed to expose an ancient river channel of placer gold gravel, has thus for been extended nearly 200 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many neighborly acts and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes to our Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris,
Miss Elizabeth Ferguson,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott,
Mrs Walter Coombes,
Mrs. James L. McIntire
Mrs. Jesse P. Truax.

VANDEGRIFT MAY ACCEPT POSITION CITY MGR. PASADENA

The position of city manager of Pasadena will be open September first.

State Finance Director R. Vandegrift stated that if offered the position he would consider it. It pays $15 000 a year or $5,000 more than he receives in his present position.

As director of the finance department of state government Vandegrift has practically the direction of over $200,000 000 per year. This is a great responsibility and carries much weight and influence.

Mr. Vandegrift is from the south where he was finance director for the Taxpayers Association.

MINING NOTES OF NEVADA COUNTY MINES

It is reported that Tibbetts & Colligan are taking out high grade ore from their lease. It is one fourth mile east of Graniteville and is owned by Mrs. J. Phelps.

J. F. Foster who operates the Little Nugget Hydraulic mine nine miles east of Downieville reported to Sierra county officers that some one had invaded the property and took everything movable, including sluice boxes, riffles, blocks and other articles

AUBURN DR. JUDGES SIERRA COUNTY—CHINESE INSANE

Becadse there was no jddge available in Sierra County, and since Judge Ragland Tuttle of Nevada County is on vacation, Sheriff H. Johnson of Sierra County took an aged Chinese 80 miles to Auburn, so an insanity hearing could be held.

Following the hearing before Judge J. B. Landis, at whirh Dr. G H Fay and Dr R F Rooney held the man insane, he was taken to Stockton by the Sierra officer

Judge J. M. McMahon of Sierra County accompanied Sheriff Johnson to Auburn with the Chinese Tuesday

Wealth Showered Upon Favorites of Fortune

An American artist named Mott traveled to the Pribilof islands in a sealing vessel a year ago to paint some pictures of seals in their native home, and one day noticed a curious bank of sand lying close along the shore. He dug into it, and found beneath the sand a mass of bones. They were seal bones—millions of them—which had been flung up by the sea in the course of centuries. Further search has shown that there are miles of these bone deposits along the shores of the islands. One pile is a mile long, half a mile wide, and six feet deep. Now, bones are one of the best of all fertilizers, and the value of the find is simply gigantic—far greater than that of any gold mine. This brings to mind the case of the wandering prospector who, years ago, while crossing a desert in Wyoming, came across the body of a horse which, though it must have died long ago, was still fresh and sweet. The body was covered with a layer of fine dust, which the prospector recognized as borax. He saw the value of the discovery and sold it to a large packing firm in Chicago, who kept the secret for a long time. Today the uses of borax are innumerable, and range from the preservation of food down to dressings for tired feet and lotions for inflamed eyes.

Colossal Frozen Falls Unequaled for Beauty

Four thousand feet high and a mile wide—a solid mass of ice scintillating and gleaming with a myriad lights—the Hochstetter ice falls in the Tasman area of the southern Alps are one of nature's most marvelous sights. They fall from the Grand plateau and the Linda glacier and swell the volume of the mighty Tasman glacier three-quarters of a mile below. The eye of man has beheld no scene which is the peer of these colossal falls. Plunging precipitately down the rugged slopes of a mountain more than 12,000 feet in height, with a huge black rock in their midst as the only contrast to their dazzling purity, the falls are justly famed as nature's supreme gift to a beauty-loving world. One glimpse of such transcendent loveliness provides the awed observer with a lifetime of vivid recollections. There is every truth in the assertion that neither pen nor camera can convey an adequate appreciation of the glory of these falls, but in the minds of many people now departed over the seven seas they will ever remain an indelible and haunting memory.—Exchange.

California Mining Journal,
Nevada City, Calif.

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LA BAR MEADOWS PLAN BIG DANCE SATURDAY EVE

La Bar Meadows noted for their high class noelty dances are planning a bigger and better time to all comers Saturday evening August 8th.

The music will be furnished by the Masked Collegians who are coming from San Francisco especially for Saturday night's event.

There will be hats, horns and noisemakers galore. The door prize will be a 'B'aby" and there is great mystery surrounding the idenity of the 'b'aby".

A delicious midnight supper will be served.

MINING COMING TO FORE IN OROVILLE DISTRICT

The hills surrounding Oroville are known to hold great bodies of ore containing metals such as gold, stiver, copper, lead zinc, iron and numerous other values. Assessement work is beind done on hundreds of claims and several properties are being developed in an extensive way. It would take a volume to give the history of mining in this district which dates back to the opening of the territory. Suffcient to say that progress is being made continually in the development of this resource of the district.

A large body of Epsom Salts lies near Oroville.

MR. AND MRS. ROYER VISIT KIRKPATRIC GRAVEL MINE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royer of Sacramento were visitors here Friday enroute to the Kirkpatric gravel mine on the ridge above Goodyears Bar. There is plenty of water to operate the property this year. Geo. Nightengale is in charge of operations at the property.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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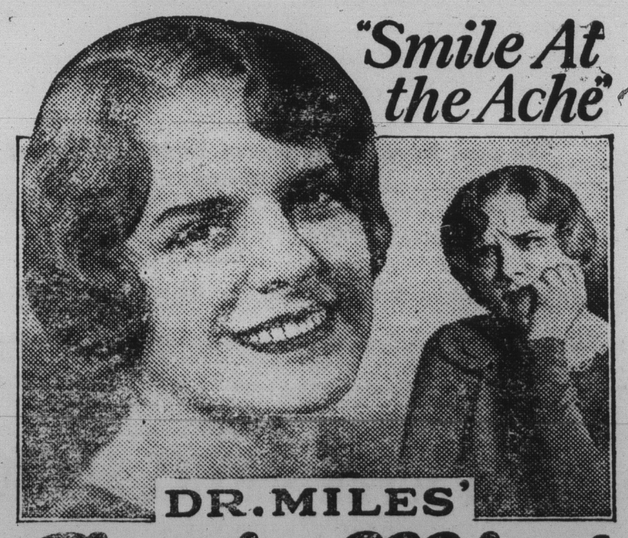

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Sacramento, Calif.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray Simmons of Dobbins, Calif., who, on Mar. 12, 1930 made Stockraising entry, No. 024836 for Lots 3 and 4, SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼, Sec 2, N½N½, SW¼NE¼ S½NW¼, N½NW¼ Section 10, Township 17-N., Range 7-E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of Aug. 1931

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Harding of Brownsville, Calif., Clarence Ruth, Chester Merriam and Johnnie Malone of Dobbins, Calif.

JOHN C. ING,
Regiser.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
C—2258
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Sacramento, California,
July 30, 1931

To Milton H. Johnson of.....
....., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Harrington who gives Oregon House, California, as his post-office address, did on July 30, 1931, file in this office his duly corroberated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry Serial No. 025633 made July 8, 1930, for SW ¼ and E½ Section 12, Township 18N., Range 6E., M. D. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman never established residence upon the land and has abandoned it for more than the six months last past, and has wholly abandoned it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer ,under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

JOHN C. ING,
Register.

Date of First Publication, August 7, 1931.
Date of Second Publication August 14, 1931.
Date of Third Publication August 21, 1931.
Date of Fourth Publication August 28, 1931.

No. 5912
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, UNDER EXECUTION

IN THE.. SUPERIOR.. COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

JAMES BRADY, Plaintiff
vs.
M. IVAN DOW AND E. L. DOW, Jr., Defendants.

By virtu of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, wherein James Brady is Plaintiff and M. Ivan Dow and E. L. Dow Jr., are Defendants. Upon a Judgment rendered on the 6th day of July, 1931, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-eight ($438.00), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, till paid from the date of said Judgment, together with Twelve ($12.00) costs and disbursements at the date of said Judgment, and Clerks accruing costs of One Dollar ($1.00).

I have this day levied upon all right, title, estate and interest of M. Ivan Dow and E. L. Dow Jr., defendants, as aforesaid, in and to the following described real property to wit;

All those certain consolidated quartz and placer mining claims, being portions of Section Seventeen (17) and Twenty (20) Township Sixteen (16) North, Range (9) East, M. D. M., bounded and particularly described as follows; Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 of said Township, thence running South 88½° West following section line between said Sections 17 and 20, 16.81 chains thence North 55½° West 28.80 chains to post M. H. R. 12; thence South 64½° West 8.20 chains to post M. H. R. 14; thence North 74° West 4.86 chains to post M.H. R. 15; thence North 56½° West 4.49 chains to post M. H. R. 16; thence North 48° West 6.00 chains to post M. H. R. 17; thence South 49° 4.90 chains to post M. H. R. 1; thence south 11½° East 3 chains to postM. H. R. 2; thence South 13° West 8.16 chains to Post M. H. R. 3; thence South 9¾° W. 4.20 chains more or less to point 25 feet North of the croppings of Nolan's Nevada Ledge; thence North 70¾° East at 9.60 chains Post M. H. R. and B. C. 3, 12.02 chains to point on East side line of Nevada Q. M., South 23° East 0.73 chains to East Lode Post of Nevada Quartz M; thence South 15° 38' East 2.24 chain to North side line of Big Blue Q. M., thence South 68° West 5.82 chains to N. W. corner of Big Blue Q. M.; thence South 22° East 0.76 chains to S. W. Corner of Big Blue Q. M. thence North 68° East 5.76 chains to East end line of Nevada Q. M., thence South 15° 38' E. 1.86 chains to Section line between Sections 17 and 20; thence North 88½° 5.62 chains to the NW. Corner of the Nute Placer Mine; thence South 2° West 12.75 chains, thence South 45° 27' East 10.04 chains to post M. H. R. 6; thence North 88½° E 40.86 chains more or less to post M. H. R. 9; the line between sections twenty and twenty-one and thence North 0° 45' W. 20.45 chains more or less to the place of beginning. Also all those certain Placer and Quartz Mining Claims commonly known as the Sharp Consolidated Mining Claims and consisting of both Quartz and Gravel and known as the Greenman, Butterfly, Ben Harrison, Glencoe, Hickson, Enterprise. Little Kellog, and Red Rose Claims, and for a more particular description of the above named cleaims reference is hereby made to the Nevada County Recards in Book and pages as follows:

Greenman, Book 26, page 195, Kellog, Book 26, page 196, Rose Claims, Book 126, page 195, Enterprise, Book 24, page 68, Hickson, Book 24, page 69; and Ben Harrison, Book 19, page 161; meaning and intending to convey all the right, title and interest that the said Sharp, his heirs and assigns have or may have to the above described property, together with all personal property and improvement located thereon.

For further description of the above mentioned placer and quartz consolidated claims see Book Deeds 131; page 309, Nevada County Records, and including all water rights, ditches, machinery tools, timbers set upon or connected with or appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof; it is intended hereby to include all patented or unpatented quartz and Placer Mining Claims owned or claimed by the Grantor in Nevada Township, Nevada County, California.

Including all buildings and improvements tereon, or that may be erected thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions ,remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 31 day of July, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Courthouse door in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, sell at Public Auction for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Judgment and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated: July 10th, 1931.
GEORGE R. CARTER,
Sheriff of Nevada County.
E. H. Armstrong, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Publication July 10, 1931.

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GRAVEL DEPOSITS PROVE POPULAR AND PROFITABLE

That mining mne still have faith in the gold diggings near the town of Hornitos is much in evidence as several indvidual miners are engaged n cleaning out several shafts almost in the heart of the town, where hundreds of thousands of dollars had been taken out of the grass roots in years gone by.

The hill sloping from the main street back toward the historic old Catholic church and then back East West and North from the church is almost an unbroken line of prospect holes from which, the old timers can tell you, "a thousand dollars came out of here, five thousand out of that hole, twenty-five thousand here, twenty, ten and so on down the line until one wonders how many millions were taken out of these Mariposa hills.

The same condition exists at Folsom. To the west of town, and along the American river channel thousands of dollars have been taken out. There were many Chinese there in the early days and they were incessant workers in the gravels of the river. Placer operations have been worked right up to the fence of the graveyard on two sides giving a sad feeling of destruction to the surroundings.

The gravel deposits between Folsom and Sacramento in the Natomas district have yielded many thousands of dollars and dredgers are still tearing up the ground.

In the Hamilton City district will also be found miles of gravel deposits that are still being dredged.

It is a well known fact that where such rich gravel deposits are found the rivers or streams are and have for ages been cutting through ledges carrying rich gold bearing ore.

FROM GRIZZLY BEAR A PAPER OF 50 YEARS AGO

A lone highwayman, armed with a shotgun, to which a bayonet was attached, and a hatchet stopped the stage from Truckee, Nevada County to Sierra Valley, August 10. Three hundred dollars was extracted from the express box. He was overly polite and lifted his hat when bidding the women passengers goodday.

A gang of twenty Chinamen in January purchased some placer mining ground at French Gulch Nevada County,, for $11,000. This month from a three weeks washing, they cleaned up $30,000.

In the Rainbow mine at Moores Flat, Nevada County was discovered August 5 the richest gold pocket yet found in California. From it was extracted 1,962 pounds of quartz that yielded 551 pounds of gold, worth $116 337.88 at the United States Mine. It was taken out in boulders one of which weighed 800 pounds and produced more than $39,000.

You Bet, Placer county, came to the front with a report that the South Yuba Co., had struck a veritable bank vault, paying $8 in gold to the pan, 180 feet below the surface.

North San Juan Nevada County stage was stopped August 17 near Nevada City by two men. They obtained $600 from the express boy which also contained two bars of gold valued at $20,000. They were so heavy the robbers had to leave them behind in their flight.

OLD PLACER WORKINGS MATERIAL USED ON ROADS

A good illustration of what can be done toward removing unsightly piles of boulders left in the wake of a mining dredge is shown on the highway just at the south entrance to Yreka

There, through the efforts of Supervisor M. E. Buckner, stands a huge pile of finely crushed rock containing 4,500 yards and in place of a devastated area of old dredge land, is a stretch of land leveled for home sites.

The property on which the dredging was done years ago formerly consisted of 300 acres. 260 of which were acquired by Yreka for its water supply, and the rock now being crushed comes from the forty acres retained by Mr. Buckner.

Besides repossessing the land in clearing and crushing the rock the product is of great value to the county for road construction, and Supervisor Buckner has donated tons of it to the county. The Fort Jones road has been ballasted as far as the Forest House and the Yreka Montague road as far as Shasta river. Tons of the crushed rock have gone into buildings for Yreka, the sand and rock for the county hospital as well as many business buildings coming from this pile.

The sand is from sand bars under the tailings and provides all qualities from the finest to the coarsest grades, sifted during mining operations.

Mr. Buckner will continue using the crushed rock on the Yreka mountain as far as the summit preparatory to oiling, and plans to use more of it on the Montague road.

Perhaps the most gratifying results were those obtained on the Oberlin road. A comparatively short time ago when one drove out for the beautiful view just beyond the golf links the road was rough and just at the point where visitors stopped to admire the Mt. Shasta skyline was an unsightly array of tin cans and automobile skeletons. Now owing to rock magic the rubbish has become a fill, covered by a tine road made of material from the rock-pile and the road is a joy from a scenic standpoint.

Part of the old tailings from the dredge still remains but the hills of rocks will be disposed of later.

Having more crushed rock than is needed at present, the crushers are being used elsewhere. Part of the machinery is used by the county and the rest by Albert Young ,who has a big contract crushing at Prospect.

Through the supervisor's effort the road along the highway has been filled although it took nearly a year to get permission from the state for the improvement.

Yreka has reason to be proud of the crushed-rock pile from which the whole county has profited.—Siskiyou News.

DEVELOPMENT WORK AT OLD POTOSI MINE

Dr. H. C Erno is trying to make a good mine out of the Old Potosi at Muletown, on which he took an option three months ago.

Finding a shoot of ore 250 feet from the old shaft, he has started to sink a shaft 40 feet before crosscutting. The shoot is over two feet wide. Some really good ore has been extracted during the sinking. This is piled on the dump to be accumulated for the mill that may be installed later on

HAMMON INTERESTS MAY WORK YELLOW ASTER

It a test run to be conducted at the Yellow Aster mine at Randsburg California during the next few weeks proves successful, it is rumored that the property may pass to the W. P. Hammon interests of San Francisco, that organization having tentative plans to operate on a mass production basis of 2,000 tons of ore per day. The Hammon ineresrs recently took an option on the property upon the recommendation of F. B. Weeks, well-known mining engineer of Los Angeles. If the proposed test run bears out expectations, it is understood that $750,000 will eventually be involved in the deal.

In the event that the transaction is consummated, it is the intention of the prospective operators to install the most modern mining equipment. Instead of working underground, it is planned to commence operations at the old glory hole on the mountain side, and keep breaking down the hill and blasting the rock down the slide, where electrically operated shovels will load it on mine cars for transportation to the mill. Conical grinders at the mill can reduce 14 inch chunks of ore to pieces an inch in diameter and the rock grinders will complete the reduction work.

The Yellow Aster has been under some sort of development almost continuously since its discovery in 1895. The present officers and directors of the Yellow Aster Mining and Mining Company are Albert Ancker, president; Arthur Asher, vice president; J. D. Armer, secretary; Ward Chapman, attorney, with Victor H. Rossetti, R. H. Raphael and Dr. Rose L. Burcham as directors. The present manager of the property is W. F. Allen, Jr., of Randsburg.—Mining Journal.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mrs. Earl Covey is leaving Sunday for San Francisco where she will spend a few days vacation. On her return she will stop at Napa to visit her son, Gordon, who is spending his vacation with his grandparents.

Miss Edrie Rowe cashier of J. C. Penney Company Store, has just returned from a two week's vacation spent in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son, Gordon, motored to Stockton Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Charles Reed of Burton & Reed contractors, has gone to Downieville on business connected with the highway.

Mrs. Bessie Fuller of J. C. Penney Company's Store, is on a two week's vacation to be spent at Bay Points.

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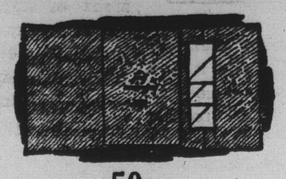

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